

WIND UP CAMPAIGN

IS CONCEDED TO HERRICK-HANNA

Tom L. Johnson's Struggle Game, But Ineffectual.

TOO MUCH TO OVERCOME

Outside Speakers Helped the Tide of Republicanism to Overthrow Democrats.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 31.—The closing days of the Ohio campaign find the State ablaze with oratorical pyrotechnics and the leaders of both political parties straining every nerve to line up their respective adherents for the final struggle Tuesday. Nothing has been left undone by either side that in the belief of the leaders would tend to make votes in the race for office.

Handicapped by a normal Republican majority of 2,000, Tom L. Johnson has fought gamely every inch of Myron T. Herrick's progress toward the gubernatorial chair, and John H. Clarke has stubbornly resisted Mark Hanna's steady pull to retain his seat in the Senate of the United States. As is usual, the last days of the struggle find the various candidates and their managers on both sides valiantly claiming unqualified victory. However, the calm observer of events, who has watched the progress of the fight with unbiased eyes, can predict but one result. Herrick will be elected governor of Ohio by an increased Republican majority, and Hanna will succeed himself in the United States Senate.

Contrary to the claims made by Chairman Charles P. Salen, of the Democratic executive committee, there are no indications that Republicans have been sufficiently warned and inspired. The independent voter, notwithstanding the claims of the politicians to the contrary, is a force that must be reckoned with in Ohio every year. The last full vote throughout the State, which was taken in Cincinnati, which is a notable exception this year, the reports at the State headquarters of both committees are that the enrollment is entirely satisfactory. Other indications favor a full vote throughout the State, which means a great gain over last year, when a most pronounced slump was recorded.

Both parties have had highly successful meetings. Bryan's third tour of the State was a most successful one, the Nebraska having been sent to districts where his work counted. His fierce argument of Senator Hanna was a feature of his campaigning, and it appears to have stung the object of his attack, for at Zanesville the Senator angrily retorted with sharp personalities, declaring that Bryan and his followers "needed soap." In unvarnished terms he also designated the Nebraska as a liar, asserting his belief in college professor named Bradshaw, who told him that Bryan had said silver was a dead issue, and who stuck to the statement after Bryan had denied having made it.

Helped by Prominent Men. Republican interest in the campaign has been intensified by a large number of outside speakers touring the State. Secretaries Wilson and Shaw and Senators Dooliver and Beveridge have had exceptionally large meetings. The unfortunate illness of Senator Foraker caused some rearrangement of dates, where he was scheduled to appear. It is now thought that he may be able to appear once more before election, and that at Cincinnati tomorrow night. Senator Clapp of Minnesota, the Landis brothers, Indiana members of Congress, and other notables have been making the welkin ring with their oratory, and local talent by the score is in evidence everywhere, although the big "guns" are for the most part assigned to the centers of population.

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The Senatorial Districts. It is known Republican headquarters leaders expect to carry twenty-three of the thirty-four senatorial district outside of Cuyahoga county, and if a victory is won there they will undoubtedly have a two-thirds majority in both branches of the Legislature. The Democrats insist that Johnson will run at least as well as Kibbourne, who was defeated by 67,000, and that he may come near the McLean figure in 1899. In the senate they insist that they will win back at least three of the four districts that were lost two years ago, and possibly make a gain in Lucas county, of which Toledo is the county seat. This would give them sixteen votes, and if all four districts should be won the senate would be a tie. No such proportionate gains are expected in the house by conservative Democrats, unless they should come from Lucas county, where there are four representatives to be elected. There are a number of Democratic counties which should elect Democratic members, and which will doubtless do their duty this year, but strong factional feeling will operate to lose almost an equal number.

Democrats have been hampered for funds, while their opponents, the Republicans, have been successful in raising money. The work accomplished by the Republican committee, includes sending out by mail nearly 1,000,000 pieces of literature. This has not been a "button" campaign, yet the Republicans have given away 1,000,000 buttons, and 500,000 pictures. Hanna said Herrick.

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Great Meeting Last Night at the Lyric.

CANDIDATE WILLIAMS THERE

Senator McComas Denounces Election Law in Unmeasured Terms—Democrats Are Confident.

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Senator McComas also spoke and denounced the election law of the State in unmeasured terms. The attendance was large and in the audience were many women.

The Democratic campaign closed Friday night in the same building, when Senator Gorman was the orator of the evening.

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CAMPAIGN POSTERS DEVoured BY GOATS

Police Watch on Board Fences of Greater New York Is Finally Rewarded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Campaign posters on the board fences surrounding vacant lots in the neighborhood of Williams Avenue and the Southern Boulevard have disappeared as fast as they were put up. The police of the Alexander Avenue station were finally asked to investigate, and a couple of detectives were assigned to look out for the bad boys.

The sleuths watched several nights in vain, though the posters continued to disappear. Night before last the detectives were coming down the stairs from the elevated station at East Street, when they unexpectedly stumbled over the offenders.

What they saw were two silly goats standing on their hind legs against one of the fences and tearing off long strips of paper. The detectives got the impression that the hungry animals showed special preference for the bills exhibiting the genital features of the "best chief of police New York ever had."

As they made a dash for the goats the beasts scampered off toward the Southern Boulevard, and finally disappeared into the lot at 53d, where stands the house of William Flinnegan.

Flinnegan admitted owning the goats, and promised to tie them up.

MR. GORMAN RETURNS TO HOME IN LAUREL

Democratic Headquarters in Baltimore Will Be Kept Open Throughout the Week.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Senator Gorman, who has been in the city all the week in personal direction of the Democratic campaign, returned to his home in Laurel this afternoon, accompanied by members of his family, who have been with him. He remained at the Hotel Renner throughout the day, and was visited by Chairman Vandiver, L. Freeman Rasin and other Democratic leaders.

Neither State nor city Democratic headquarters will be closed after the election. Chairman Vandiver has practically kept the State headquarters open continuously for the past two years, and it was announced that when the city committee procured its present rooms, at 24 East Baltimore street, they would be kept open permanently. The front room has been comfortably furnished, and it will furnish a convenient place for the Democratic leaders to gather and exchange notes during the winter.

IN NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Joseph Auerbach Opens New Store in the Colorado Building.

The first store to be opened in the new Colorado Building commenced business yesterday with the swinging back of the doors of Joseph Auerbach's new haberdashery in that structure. Mr. Auerbach started in business here November 1, 1877, at 223 Pennsylvania Avenue, the firm then consisting of Louis and Joseph Auerbach. The business continued under their management until 1883, when Louis Auerbach left to engage in the wholesale manufacture of neckwear in New York.

Mr. Auerbach will continue both stores in the Pennsylvania Avenue establishment being under the management of Sidney West. The Colorado Building store has been stocked with an exclusive line of ultra-fine gentlemen's haberdashery, together with a new line of raincoats, tuxedos, overcoats, and dress suits. The opening was one of the prettiest from an artistic standpoint and one of the best from a commercial standpoint ever held in this city.

MORE PLOTS AGAINST SERBIAN REGICIDES

BELGRADE, Oct. 31.—Captain Lotkijewitch, the former aide-de-camp of the late King Alexander, who was arrested September 29 last, and later sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having engaged in a conspiracy against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, has been rearrested. He was captured in the fort here. The arrest of General Magdelic, formerly a supporter of the late King Milan, of Serbia, and now on the wanted list, and other officers is imminent.

\$2,000,000 FOR COLONIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The transport Sheridan, sailing today for Honolulu, Guam, and Manila, will carry \$2,000,000 in silver and gold in addition to the enlisted men of the Twenty-second Infantry.



TO SIMPLY SAY a thing but Quality must have better proof than idle words. If you want to understand the full meaning of Good Whiskey try

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CARDINAL GIBBONS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Car Strikes Vehicle in Which He is Driving, Throwing His Eminence From Seat.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons had a narrow escape with his life this morning in a street car accident.

With the Rev. W. L. Fletcher, rector of the Cathedral, he was driving to a funeral in Northeast Baltimore. On East Preston Street the driver of the car, thinking the car would stop at the street crossing, drove directly on the track in front.

The motorist reversed his controller and desperately applied the brakes, but could not stop the rushing car until one rear wheel of the cardinal's carriage was on the fender. The cardinal and Father Fletcher were thrown from their seats, but not injured.

DATE OF MACHEN TRIAL WILL BE SET TOMORROW

Indicted Postal Officials Anxious for An Early Hearing.

If the program arranged on Friday last by Justice Pritchard, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1, is carried out, the trial of the first of the Postoffice cases will be set tomorrow. When the matter was called up the other day Justice Pritchard said the defendants are entitled to a speedy trial, and they will get it unless there is some good reason for a further postponement.

The request to set an early day for the trial was made by Attorney Charles A. Douglass, representing August W. Machen, who is indicted jointly with Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff and George E. Lorenz and his wife, Martha Lorenz, for conspiring to defraud the Government in connection with the purchase of supplies for the Postoffice Department. Samuel Maddox, counsel for the Groffs, and Conrad Symme, with Douglass & Douglass, attorneys for Machen and the Lorenzes, were present and also asked for an early trial for their clients.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Douglass said it is safe to say that the trial of the case will occupy the attention of the court for a month, if not longer.

IN FAVOR OF GENERAL CHASE.

DENVER, Oct. 31.—Brig. Gen. John Chase, commander of the National Guard of Colorado, now on trial by court-martial, was yesterday practically exonerated from the charge of perjury, and a recess was taken to give the defendant time to make his defense to the charges of disobedience and insubordination.

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Views of an Official

Department Authority Says the Entry Laws are at Fault—Hitchcock's Investigation.

The indictments returned for land frauds by the grand jury at Portland, Ore., is especially important, it was said today, because it returned the first of what will probably be a long list of indictments against men and women who have for years been engaged in the lucrative, but illegal business of taking up timber lands for the benefit of the rich lumber companies.

The Secretary of the Interior has been conducting his investigation into these frauds for many months, but the matter has been kept quiet, as it was feared that publicity would cause the suspected parties to take to flight.

Big Men Next.

Some comment has been aroused by the fact that none of those indicted were of special prominence, but were minor officials or speculators who could not hope to make more than a few hundred dollars out of their alleged wrongdoings.

At the Interior Department it was learned yesterday that fruits of the investigation are only beginning to appear, and that there is reason to believe that the men who caused the smaller fry to make or sanction fraudulent entries will eventually be indicted on evidence so strong that convictions will be practically assured.

Legislators Are Involved.

Rumors say Representatives and Senators from the public land States are deeply interested in the fraudulent entries, but at the Interior Department this morning a prominent official said: "It was not necessary for the big corporations to have political influence behind them. The frauds have been made possible by the faulty construction of the law regulating the sale of timber lands to the entrymen. As long as you answer all the questions correctly and swear that you have seen the land, the Government will have to issue you a patent under the existing law. Should you be detected in a falsehood action may be taken against you, but those who take up the lands are generally well coached and there is not much danger of a mistake."

More Indictments Due in Land Fraud Cases

Oregon Prosecutions to Be Followed by Others.

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Long Bridge, and it is also to do some of the iron work on the new Union Station. These employees are not members of the Iron League, and they are at peace with labor. The strike seems to be one phase of the fight between Sam Parks, the convicted walking delegate, and President Buchanan. Parks recently ordered the strike, but the order was rescinded by Buchanan. Now the executive committee has reversed the order of Buchanan.

Erie Road Involved.

The strike of the union boiler makers and their helpers on the Erie has spread until it was announced last night that all of the shops between New York and Chicago had been closed. It is said that more than a thousand men are out. The men demanded shorter hours and it is said the company refused to grant the demands and dismissed several men who were said to be leaders of the union. The union then demanded the reinstatement of the men and the shorter hours, and when the company again refused to consider the matter the strike followed. As both sides seem to be determined not to yield, it looks as though a labor war had begun. The machinists are talking of a sympathetic strike.

Coal Trade Increasing.

The approach of cold weather is having its effect upon the coal trade. Reports from all fields tell of big increases. The Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio have hauled as much to tide water from West Virginia in the last two weeks as they did in the same time last year while the big strike was going on.

Big Freight Trade.

The alarmists and timid ones who are expecting a panic or slump in business and financial circles seem to be unduly excited if the great amount of freight which is coming from the West through Washington for the North over the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio is any criterion by which to judge. The lines are crowded from the Ohio River east. Commercial Freight Agent Marshall, of Washington, says that the system is doing a bigger business than in ten years.

Rails at Low Rates.

The Santa Fe has bought 12,000 tons of steel rails at about \$34 a ton, which is \$4 below the price set by the United States Steel Corporation. Several of the Eastern systems have recently purchased thousands of tons of rails at \$38 a ton, and now they are asking that the big corporation meet the price given to the Santa Fe by the Lackawanna Company, from which it obtained the 12,000 tons.

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